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Mr. Anthony Knight
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RE: Application Number 09/771,799

Dear Mr. Knight:

I am writing to follow-up your telephone conversation with my wife, Margo Francis, on Tuesday, September 14, 2004.

Please find enclosed copies of the materials you requested relating to the above referenced patent application. These documents follow chronologically my record of our submissions as well as the U.S. Patent Office correspondence (excluding the original submissions). I do have other notes detailing my telephone conversations with Ms. Crystal Barnes.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Francis PE".

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